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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,329,119, granted December 11, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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Fill in Appropriate the specification and a preliminary amendment of which are attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

Information - The specification was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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Specification and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of all foreign applications for patent listed below:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
11-124526	Japan	April 30, 1999	Yes
11-254630	Japan	September 8, 1999	Yes

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below.

In originally granted claim 1, "A" in the basic compound of formula (I) can be literally understood to be bivalent aliphatic hydrocarbon residue which may be optionally interrupted by imino group, by sulfide group, or by disulfide group. The interpretation is not the applicant's intention, therefore claim 1 has been amended to incorporate originally granted claim 12 thereinto.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which was identified in the present declaration, as well as all previously filed declarations, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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